

Abstract of the Invention

A system and method for notifying users in a manner that is appropriate for the event and the environment for the user. The method of the present invention relates to determining the
5 desired properties of an event and assigning varying notification characteristics to that event. Profiles are created of the various events, wherein each profile relates to a different mode or situational environment, such as a meeting environment, an office or normal environment, a louder outside-type environment, etc. The invention further relates to placing the small
10 computer device in a particular mode, either automatically or manually. Once in a particular mode the device provides notifications according to that mode.